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What is Claimed:

- 1 1. A thin-client device for use in a home network comprising:

2 a network port configured to connect the thin client device to the home network;
3 and

4 a data/memory port, coupled to the network port;

5 whereby data available at the data/memory port is transferred to the home
6 network via the network port.
- 1 2. A thin client device according to claim 1, further including means for
2 automatically transferring data from the data interface to the server.
- 1 3. A thin client device according to claim 1, further including:

2 a controller, coupled to the network port and the data/memory port;

3 a control interface, coupled to the controller, and configured to receive commands
4 to control transfer of data from the data/memory port to the home network.
- 1 4. A thin client device according to claim 1 further including signal processing
2 apparatus configured to process the data available at the data/memory port.
- 1 5. A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the data/memory port is a
2 memory card interface.
- 1 6. A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the data/memory port is a
2 data communications port.
- 1 7. A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the thin-client device is
2 integrated with a digital versatile disc (DVD) player.

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1 8. A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the client device is
2 integrated with a television set-top box.

1 9. A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the client device is
2 integrated with a television receiver.

1 10. A thin client device according to claim 1, wherein the client device is
2 integrated with a compact disc (CD) player.